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MANY FIREWORKS

PAIN'S BIG DISPLAY SECURED FOR THREE DAYS OF HOME-COMING.

45 PIECES EACH NIGHT

Greatest Pyrotechnical Program Ever Seen Here Will Be Followed by Other Attractions.

The Commercial club has contracted with the Pain's Fireworks company for a three nights' display here during the home-coming, October 13 to 17. This will be the largest pyrotechnical display ever shown in Maryville, and is to be made the leading feature of the home-coming attractions.

The company is the largest in the country and the same display which will be shown here is being shown in many of the largest cities of the United States. Expert men will come from the Chicago factories to take charge of the programs.

The performances will begin at 8 o'clock each night and will last about an hour. Forty-five numbers will be given each night, making 135 in all. The leading features will be changed each night. Because of the immensity of the display it will be given on the Normal athletic field. After each performance the amusements and free attractions downtown will continue.

A few of the principal pieces which the program includes are:

1. Grand Salute of Aerial Guns.

2. Spiderland. This number is a scene which resembles a colossal spider creeping across the sky with vivid lighting flashes.

3. Yellowstone Wonders. This piece depicts in a realistic manner the wonders of the national park, including the great water geysers.

4. A portrait of President Wilson, supported by two crossed flags and surrounded by golden bayonet jets of fire.

5. The Evolution of the Plow. This number shows first, the primitive plow hitched to a single steer; second, the improved steel plow and team; third, the sulky plow, and fourth, the up-to-date tractor and gang plow.

6. A portrait of the most popular lady in the county. The selection will be made by means of a contest, the details of which will be given later.

7. The Garden of the Gods. This scene will show an electrical storm in Colorado's great natural playground.

8. Mutt and Jeff. This number depicts Bud Fisher's popular characters in their latest antics. This feature also will include Jocko, the acrobatic monkey and Jumbo the elephant.

9. Mount Vesuvius. This will be a reproduction of the great volcano in action.

10. Marconi Wireless. This piece is one of the best of Pain's displays.

11. The Garden of Allah.

12. The Weird White Falls is a reproduction of Niagara Falls in lines of fire, 150 feet long and 25 feet high.

RETURNS TO IDAHO.

Miss McDougal to Teach Second Year in Filer School.

Miss Margaret McDougal left this morning for Filer, Idaho, to take up her work in the city schools. Miss McDougal has been spending the summer vacation in Maryville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDougal. The coming term is the second year for Miss McDougal at Filer.

To Teach in Nevada.

Miss Edith Wells will leave tomorrow for Lovelock, Nev., where she will be employed as a teacher in the county high school. Miss Wells is a sister of Librarian C. E. Wells of the Normal, and has been taking a special course this summer at Chicago university.

To Visit at Boone.

Dr. Rolla Allender of Boone, Ia., left Sunday night for his home, after a visit in Maryville with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Allender. He was accompanied home by his father, who will spend a week at Boone.

To Meet Friday.

The Democratic county committee will meet Friday with the candidates for the purpose of discussing plans for the campaign.

Returns to Oklahoma.

Mrs. Lewis Jones of Enid, Okla., who has been spending a couple of months with her sisters, Mrs. John W. Herren and Mrs. J. L. Jones, left yesterday for her home.

CHILDREN'S PICNIC FAIR A WEEK OFF

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO GIVE THEM FIRST IN NEARLY TWENTY YEARS, OUTING NEXT FRIDAY. BEGINS SEPTEMBER 1.

WILL MEET AT LIBRARY GROUNDS ALL REBUILT

Free Transportation in Automobiles—All School Boys and Girls and Their Mothers Are Invited.

Next Friday afternoon every one of Maryville's school children may go picnicking if he or she wants to. All that will be necessary is to be at the Carnegie library, and the Commercial club will do the rest.

The picnic will be given to the boys and girls of the city by the Commercial club. The custom was established last year as an annual event. All school children and their mothers are invited to go.

The place for the picnic has not been chosen yet, but will be announced soon. Last year it was held in Powell's grove. The children are to meet in the library yard just after dinner and will be taken from there to the picnic. The Commercial club will provide enough automobiles to give everybody free transportation. The club also will furnish ice cream and lemonade, and if the children wish anything more they may bring their own lunches.

The Parent-Teachers Association is to assist the club in giving the outing to the children. The association will provide chaperones to go with each car load of children and to supervise the games and other amusements at the picnic, so that the mothers need have no fear in letting their children go alone.

SEE CHARACTERS IN BACK YARD.

Front Window Merely Shows What We Want Others to Think.

It is easy to deduce from the front window whether the woman of the household be of "highfalutin" taste or just plain ordinary homey, but the real open book of domestic circumstances and habits is found in the alley. The front window is what we would like people to believe we live up to; the back window is our genuine bona fide, not-for-publication standard. It is possible for the inquisitive minded—and of course we know exactly whom we mean by that—to gauge the breakfast hour, and whether the same dishes are used for lunch.

The upstairs curtain to the intelligent observer is eloquent and a key—he is not more than 30 years old, he is note to the whole establishment. The little pile of things stacked up on the man. He spent last winter as a correspondent for the Hearst service in St. Joseph this week directing the race not-for-publication standard. It is possible for the inquisitive minded—and of course we know exactly whom we mean by that—to gauge the breakfast hour, and whether the same dishes are used for lunch.

Beside the races, in which horses from all over the state, from Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota and Kentucky are entered, there will be the free attractions, three aeroplane flights each day, and many acrobatic and high diving events.

"FEARLESS" BLONDIN AT FAIR.

Famous Tight Wire Performer With a Fireworks Display Added to Free Attractions.

"Fearless" Blondin, said to be the first man who ever crossed Niagara Falls on a tight wire, has just been secured for the Nodaway county fair. In addition to his own wire act, Mr. Blondin will bring a large fireworks display.

He has been a tight wire walker since he was 7 years old, and has performed in all parts of the United States. In closing his act here he will step inside a frame twelve feet square that is suspended from the tight wire and to which 100 pieces of fireworks are attached. He will light the fuse and stand inside the frame while the fireworks explode.

After this the regular fireworks display will be given. The program consists of fourteen numbers, most of them mechanical pieces. One piece will show a monkey riding a bicycle on a tight wire, another will show a life-sized walking elephant, and a third will show an Indian in the act of shooting a bird. The Indian will raise his bow and arrow and fire at the bird.

The arrow will travel 75 or 100 feet through the air and strike the bird. The other pieces of the display will be somewhat similar to this.

FLORAL HALL'S ARRANGEMENT.

A Promenade With Flower Garden, Resting Places and Music Provided for Visitors.

A promenade, in the center of which will be a flower garden, with resting places and a musical concert every afternoon is what the fair visitors will find in floral hall when they go to see the exhibits. The City Federation of Women's Clubs, which has charge of the hall, has completed its arrangement and will make it as comfortable and beautiful as possible.

The ground floor of the building will be given over to the exhibits of agricultural and horticultural products and to the poultry show. The upper floor will be floral hall proper. In the center is a wide passageway nearly the full length of the building, eighty feet. This is to be made the promenade. In the center of it will be a huge bank of flowers and potted plants, seats along it will furnish resting

places, and the whole room will be brilliantly lighted.

Around this promenade will be the exhibit booths of the merchants and the textile department. The merchants' exhibits will fill the west side, north end and half the east side of the room. The other half of this side will be given over to the textile exhibits.

In the exhibit booth of the Maryville Conservatory of Music a musical program, under the direction of Mrs. Fred P. Robinson, will be given each afternoon.

The main eating tent, which will be conducted by the club women, will be next to floral hall. Meals will be served continuously every day on the cafeteria plan.

The baby show is to be Wednesday at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and will be held in the band stand of the amphitheater.

The merchants who will exhibit in floral hall are: Maryville Furniture company, F. W. Crow, Tribune, D. R. Eversole Dry Goods company, DeLar & Holmes, Maryville Conservatory of Music, Price & McNeal Furniture company, Democrat-Forum, Maryville Business college, Bee Hive Shoe store, and Ryks Plumbing company.

GIVE TWO AT ONCE

CORN SHOW IS COMBINED WITH HOME-COMING IN OCTOBER.

WILL BE DOWN TOWN

Nodaway County Agricultural and Domestic Science Contest May Last All Week.

Superintendent W. M. Oakerson met with the board of directors of the Commercial club yesterday and a plan was perfected to combine the annual Nodaway county agricultural and domestic science contest with the home-coming the week of October 13.

Several reasons made it advisable to make the combination. For one thing, both Mr. Oakerson and the men in charge of the home-coming think that by having both at the same time and lessening the number of such things to be attended this fall both will be better patronized. The corn season is about two weeks earlier than usual this year and makes it possible to have the corn exhibits at the time of the home-coming.

Neither the plans for the home-coming nor for the corn show will be cut down any because of the combination. Each will have as full a program as when held separately.

The agricultural and domestic science exhibits will be held some place downtown this year, where they will be close to the home-coming's attractions and easily accessible to the crowds. The school children of the county, country boys and girls will exhibit their corn, small grains, fruits, cookery and handwork as usual and the prizes will be as large as in former years.

The exhibits probably will be shown all week, but the date for the judging has not been selected yet.

MISS LYLE TO PORTO RICO.

Will Leave New York September 9—To Government School.

Miss Floy Lyle will leave tomorrow noon for Chicago to spend a couple of weeks visiting relatives. Here she will be joined by Miss Eva Call of Trenton, and together they will go to New York and will sail from there September 9, bound for Porto Rico, where both have positions this year in the government schools. Miss Lyle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyle, living south of Maryville, and has taught in the county schools for several terms.

Bolekow Guest Returns.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hartley and family motored to Bolekow yesterday, taking with them Miss Ruth Montgomery, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery, who has been a guest of the Hartleys for the past week.

Purchased New Cars.

Three new Meteor autos were unloaded at Quitman yesterday that were delivered to Sherman Cordell, Eugene Springer and Ed Malvern. Each are five passenger touring cars.

Work Will Start Thursday.

The work on the sidewalk at the postoffice will start Thursday by Charles Viles, who has the contract.

Home From Kansas City.

Ralph Eversole returned at noon from a two days' business trip to Kansas City.

Miss Smith Improving.

Miss Stella Q. Smith, who is critically ill at St. Francis hospital, is slowly improving. Her condition this afternoon was very good.

To Visit at Mound City.

Miss Dale Hoffman and little Miss Virginia Belle Dean left this morning for Mound City to visit their grandmother, Mrs. John Steele.

Newton Morgan of Parnell spent the day in Maryville looking after business interests.

Mostly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; cooler tonight.

SIDNEY OLCOIT IN

MOTHER OF MEN

SID OLCOIT STARS, IN THREE PARTS

FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN

IN MYSTERY OF ROOM NO. 643 IN TWO PARTS

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Tonight—

"Our Mutual Girl"

Empire Theatre

5 AND 10 C

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cents per week.Largest Circulation in
Nodaway CountyNewspapers Not for War.
Inasmuch as the great reading public has but a faint notion of the cost and labor necessary to the issuing of a big daily newspaper, it is not surprising that most people imagine that such newspapers welcome so studious and horrible an event as a European war. The popular idea is, of course, that the increased circulation due to the important news makes newspaper publishers rapidly grow rich. The contrary is the fact.

It takes a lot of money to pay cable tolls alone. Expenses increase out of all proportion to return from sales or advertising. But the people want the latest news and the papers must give it—all for a cent or two. And only the man on the inside knows how great is the strain upon every department of the paper: how editors, sub-editors, reporters, proof readers, compositors, stereotypers, artists, pressmen, circulation men and all others of the staff are driven by their respective duties in keeping up the schedule. Days "off" are suspended and every employee is "called to the colors" in his office. No one knows how, when or where events will turn so as to give local interest in the war situation. The ramifications of the news are such that an international conflict touches the vital concern of countless millions all over the earth.

And as war stuff overshadows everything else, other news is curtailed or goes into the discard, no matter what it may have cost. No, indeed, apart from their natural aversion as peace lovers to any sort of conflict, newspaper men do not rejoice when nation wars upon nation.—Editor and Publisher.

Visiting at Shenandoah.

Miss Fannie Mae Heflin of Omaha, who has been visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. H. C. Smith, left yesterday for Shenandoah, Ia., where she will be the guest of Miss Caroline Doty for a few days.

Returns to Bolckow.

Miss Laurinda Craig of Bolckow, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kurtz while attending the Chautauqua, left yesterday for her home.

Home From Kansas City.

Miss Ada Clayton returned today from a few days' visit with friends in Kansas City.

Attending Stock Show.

W. B. Porter went to St. Joseph yesterday to spend a couple of days attending the stock show.

Leaves for Kahoka.

Miss Mae Farrar left yesterday for Kahoka, Mo., where she has a position in a millinery store.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

Local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running, watery discharge, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Deafness can be cured, but it is not caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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All kinds of Fancy Work, Crochet and Embroidery to be exhibited at the County Fair.

Many things besides those mentioned in the premium list are to be exhibited. Don't fail to bring yours.

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Rutherford & Company, Inc., take your choice of 100 acres of land, three houses, and 100 shares in a successful 1,000-acre orchard company with two canning factories and full equipment, all for only \$300 down, and pay no taxes or interest. Write for photographs and full information. William R. Rutherford, P.O. 124, N. Y. City.

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Nodaway County Fair and Agricultural Association

Maryville, Missouri

September 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

Great Exhibits

Great Exhibits of Fine Stock and Poultry, Agriculture exhibits and wonderful display at Floral Hall.

Five Big Races Every Day

Trotting, Pacing, Running Races Daily. Maryville is a member of the Big Four Circuit and some real high-class horses will be here. Big Entry List. Some of the most celebrated racing performers on the turf will positively come here.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

All entries free except in Speed Ring.

Live Stock Show begins Promptly 9:30 a. m.

Racing Begins Promptly 1:30 p. m.

Free Acts 9:30 a. m. to 10:30 p. m.

Evening Program of Fire Works and Free Attractions.

Five Big Free Attractions

EACH ACT A HEADLINER

The Moisant Aviators, the for-most aviators of the world.

The Flying Bicketts, formerly with Barnum & Bailey.

The Rogords, in their mid-air Death flying stunts and acrobatic acts.

C. A. Bigley, the world's highest diver, actually dives 134 feet.

The only Plin E. Phelps in his dynamiting the clouds. Ascending 5000 feet in Balloon, he actually dynamites the clouds, appearing later in parachute

These Acts Are All High Class Ones.

Admission, Adults 50c, Children Over 8 and under 12, 25c

All Grand Stand Privileges Free

Automobiles 50 Cents Everything New

And Up-to-Date, Good Buildings, Best 1/2 Mile Track in State, Stables and Good Water. Our Accommodations Are The Best.

EVERY DAY A BIG DAY

OUR MOTTO—*The Best in Everything Refined and Up-to-Date in Every Sense of the Word*

Nodaway County Fair and Agricultural Association

A. O. Mason, President

J. F. Roelofson, Vice-President

Jim Andy Ford, Live Stock Supt.

George F. Woodworth, Secretary

J. M. Stevens, Manager

CZAR AT HEAD
OF RUSS HOSTSEmperor Nicholas Goes to Head-
quarters of Army.

ADVANCING IN FULL STRENGTH

Dispatch From St. Petersburg Re-
ceived in Rome Tells of "Little
Father" at Front—Strongly Fortified
Cities Block Advance of invaders.

London, Aug. 25.—The Central News has given out a message from its Rome correspondent saying that a dispatch received in the Italian capital from St. Petersburg declares that Emperor Nicholas has gone to the headquarters of the Russian army, which has now taken the offensive in full strength.

This amendment affects Kansas City alone. The constitutional limitation on debt making power of the city to 5 per cent of the value of taxable property therein has always been barely sufficient to enable the city, rapidly developing, to pay for necessary public work. By amendment, in 1902, of the constitution, water works bonds of St. Louis and of Kansas City are excluded from such limitation.

The incursion of large bodies of Russian troops into the German provinces of east and west Prussia and their capture of the important positions of Gumbinnen and Insterburg bring them in front of a series of more or less strongly fortified German cities, placed strategically to the east and west of the river Vistula and between it and the frontier.

Among these fortresses, one of the first in importance is Koenigsburg, on the Gulf of Danzig, a fortress of the first class. The city contains about 200,000 inhabitants and was formerly a Polish possession.

Thorn is another first class fortress guarded by a large number of outlying works.

Allenstein is, if anything, stronger than Thorn.

It lies between Thorn and Koenigsburg, the three cities forming the first fortified line on the eastern German frontier. Far to the north on the Vistula lies Danzig, a great naval station and fortress.

To the south of the Russian line advance and the left wing of the Russian army lies Posen, a strongly fortified city, a former port of Poland.

Between Danzig and Posen, on an even line, lie the two fortresses of Bromberg and Graudenz.

Those opposed to the measure set forth the following reasons why amendment No. 2 should be voted down.

(1) The proposed amendment is too broad in its scope as to the character and kinds of business in which Kansas City or any other city ought to be permitted to engage.

(2) Excessive bonded indebtedness (as would undoubtedly result if all the powers be exercised by the city permitted under the proposed amendment), is saddling a debt on future generations that ought to be borne by this one.

(3) It is likely to put into politics a matter that ought to be kept segregated therefrom if the good of the public is sought.

(4) It will greatly increase the tax rate of the city if it should own all the public utilities, and the public generally would receive no greater benefits than it might already be getting.

(5) If the purpose of the amend-

ment is to create a club to regulate privately owned public service institutions (as might possibly be implied by the last two sentences of the resolution), then it is useless, as our public service commission is fully and rightfully authorized and empowered to regulate all such utilities. And on the other hand if the purpose be to enable parties who may own public utilities, which are not profitable, to unload the same upon the public by means of artificially created popular clamor, then the public needs the protection of the constitution as it is written.

(6) If there be sufficient reasons for the adoption of such a resolution, this one ought to be defeated, because it is local in character. If the ownership of all public utilities is advantageous to Kansas City, it is equally true as to all cities, and all should have such rights.

Lowell Campbell of Barnard spent the day Tuesday on business in Maryville.

Huerta Will Embark For Spain.

London, Aug. 25.—Victoriano Huerta, until recently president of the republic of Mexico, accompanied by the members of his party, slipped quietly out of his hotel in London and took a train for Bristol, where he will embark for Spain. The general, who arrived here Aug. 16, has spent most of the last four days in his room. He appeared on the street for the first time when he got into a taxi cab to go to the railroad station. His appearance was that of an ill man.

Belgians Criticise Allies.

London, Aug. 25.—The feeling is strong among the peasant classes near Ostend over what they consider the desertion of the Belgians by the allies, but the educated classes argue that it is all part of the strategy, although even some of these do not hesitate to criticise the overwhelming burden placed on Belgium.

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that headaches, nerve derangements and other ailments, more or less serious, are many times due to eyestrain.

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(6) If the purpose of the amend-

Cause for Complaint.

Dinah (employed as waitress)—Yas, mum, I am a leavin' dis place tomorrow.

Mistress—Why, Dinah, whatever can have displeased you with your position? Haven't I been treating you well?

Dinah—Oh, yas, indeed you have, mum. But to tell de truf, miss, in dis house dey am too much shiftin' ob de dishes fo' de fewness of de vittles.—Life.

A. T. Florea of Hopkins spent yesterday in Maryville looking after business matters.

Does Your Watch,
Clock or Jewelry
Need Repairing?All Work Guaranteed
Prices Reasonable
CRANE'S

We Regulate Your Watch Free

BABY SHOW

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1 P. M.

The Baby Contest at the County Fair will take place in the band stand in the Amphitheatre at the above mentioned time.

PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

\$50 in Gold in six different prizes by the Gilliam-Jackson Loan and Trust Company

A general Sweepstakes prize of One Dozen Photographs given by Ralph Marcell for the best all round baby in the crowd

PURE WOOL

In the first pink dawn of our civilization, in the earliest epoch of history when what we know of our ancestors is hardly more than a guess at the truth, we find them "tending their flocks," and those flocks were sheep, furnishing both foot and raiment. As we continue down the hallowed halls of time we find wool the most highly prized of men's possessions an index of his wealth, an article so valued that it has been woven into the history and sung into literature of the great races that are gone. It was Jason the mighty traveler whose wanderings have been immortalized in all languages—and Jason spent years in his search for what

THE GOLDEN FLEECE

Our forefathers crossed the plains to bring back the Golden Fleece of California, but of far greater value have been the shiploads and trainloads of billowy, snow white warmth compelling wear resisting wool. Wool is no less precious today, many attempts have been made to imitate it, many of these attempts are clever in appearance and to protect our customers, those who wear our clothes, we guarantee that all the suits we bought for this Fall and Winter business are strictly all wool and do not contain a particle of cotton. Our long service and honorable dealings should appeal to you, enough said.

Yours Sincerely,
M. NUSBAUMPrairie Brothers
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MARYVILLE, MO.

THE HOME OF GOOD GOODS
AT THE LOWEST PRICES

The New Wool Dress Goods

The new Fall 1914 Wool Dress Goods are most beautiful—we invite your inspection. We show them all from an all wool 36 inch Serge (all colors) at 48¢ to the finest Black Broadcloth at per yd. \$5.00.

An Unusual Death Notice.
A Frank editor of an East Missouri paper relieves his pent up feelings after the death of one of the citizens of his town as follows:

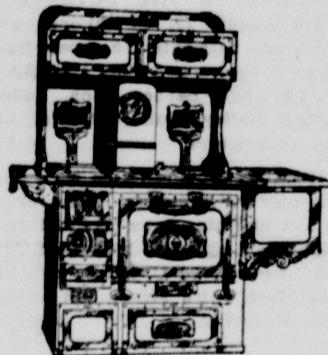
"George Wolard is dead, and dying, went straight to hell as an arrow shot from a bow. For seventy-four years he has lived in this town. During that time he has opposed every enterprise that would tax him copper; he opposed schools; he never gave a cent to church or charity; he opposed sewers and electric lights; he minded everybody else's business, he was a hog and his influence was always on

the side of the evil. He left an estate of \$65,000 and a life that smells to heaven."

Must Have a Picture of Himself.

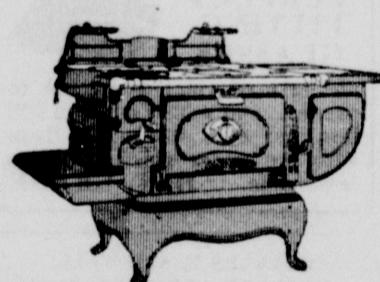
According to a ruling made by the United States civil service commission, after September each applicant for an examination for clerks and city carriers will be required to deliver to the examiner a photo of himself to be sent to the United States civil service commission.

Robert Rice of Pickering was a business visitor in the city today.



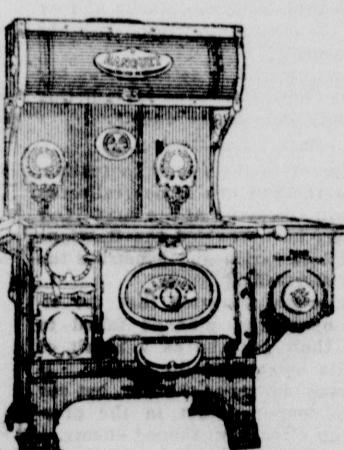
Monarch Malleable Range

Stands for the best construction possible to produce, every piece in the body of range is either malleable iron or steel, riveted together and is guaranteed to neither crack, warp or become loose. With ordinary care, the MONARCH will last a life time and becomes the cheapest range to buy, because of its long life and no repairs to buy. Let us show you the superiority of the Monarch construction.



We carry in a less expensive line, the Great Western Cast Range and can give you a large heavy cast range with drop oven door, pouch feed, nickel plated heat bar, two nickel plated T shelves, the latest design leg base and a fire back guaranteed for five years. A No. 1 range for \$25.00 and up.

This old Mission Style Steel Range, full nickel plated oven door, name plate, two nickel plated T shelves, high closet and large copper reservoir for \$39.50. This is a big value. Let us show you its construction.



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Penelopes to Meet.

The Penelope club will hold its regular meeting tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. U. S. Wright, on South Main street.

Missionary Society to Meet.

The Women's Missionary society of the Buchanan Street Methodist church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. E. B. Sheldon, 412 West Third.

Guests of the McKnights.

Mrs. L. E. Dean and her guest, Mrs. Cora Sharp of Atchison, went to Burlington Junction this morning, where they are to be guests at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. George McKnight.

In Honor of Miss Brink.

Miss Brownie Toel and Miss Alice Porter have issued invitations to guests for Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Toel, in compliment to Miss Marie Brink, who is to be a September bride.

Miss Koch Entertains.

Miss Martha Koch entertained a few friends with an evening at "Forty-two," last night at her home, on East Fourth street, giving the affair in compliment to her house guest, Miss Osa Thompson of Maitland and Miss Helen Wray of Springfield, who is visiting Maryville friends.

Picnic Supper at Park.

In honor of Mrs. Phil Ridgeway and Mrs. Harry Ridgeway of Lenox, Ia., who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNeal Sunday, a picnic supper was given at Chautauqua park Sunday night, the company including beside the visitors, Mr. and Mrs. John Price and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNeal.

Picnic at Bridgewater.

A picnic was given recently at Bridgewater in honor of Miss Katherine Gage of Kansas City. A sumptuous dinner was spread at noon. The company included Miss Gage, Miss Flossie Smith of Burlington Junction, Miss Edythe Wyatt, Miss Nettie Campbell, Miss Stella Stroop, Miss Mary Gage, Miss Gertrude Moffatt and Miss Elizabeth Tanner of Arkoe.

Miss Alkire Hostess.

Miss Mamie Alkire entertained a number of friends at a dinner given Sunday at her country home, southwest of Barnard, complimentary to Miss Marie Turner and Miss Edith Barnes, who will soon take up their school work in Maryville. The guests were Misses Edith and Mildred Barnes, Miss Marie Turner, Miss Nellie Leeper and Misses Maud, Opal and Hazel Davidson.

Rasco House Party.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rasco of Barnard entertained with a week-end house party, the guests arriving Friday and remaining until Monday. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Rasco were Miss Cleta Rasco, Misses Lucy, Ethel and Edith Beattie, Misses Ora and Alice Rasco, Miss Jennie Beattie, Misses Bernice, Blanche, Hazel, Mary and Zira Rasco. A party at the McFay theater was the entertainment for the guests Saturday evening.

To Attend Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz and son and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mutz and daughters will leave Wednesday morning for Plattsmouth, Neb., where they are to attend a reunion of the Mutz family. The gathering is to be held at the old home farm of Walter Mutz's father, which is now tenanted by a grandson. Six brothers and sisters of the Mutz family, with their families, will be in attendance. Miss Jessie Mutz will leave Plattsmouth for Hanford, Cal., where she teaches domestic science in the Hanford schools.

Miss Chilton Entertains.

Miss Margaret Chilton was hostess at a theater party last night, given as a farewell courtesy to a number of friends. The guests were Misses Julia and Jeanette Tate, Miss Katherine Carpenter, Miss Alice Porter and her guest, Miss Lucile Porter of Winchester, Ky.; Misses Lola and Gertrude Wright and Misses Marjorie and Geneva Wilfley. Miss Chilton left this afternoon for her home in St. Joseph, where she will spend a couple of weeks and will then go to William Woods college at Fulton, Mo., for the winter. While here Miss Chilton has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. James B. Robinson.

Evening at Little Creek Farm.

A very enjoyable evening was spent Sunday at Little Creek farm, south east of Clyde, with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis King as hosts. A splendid musical program was given by Messrs. W. P. Sharp, John Runda, Raymond King

and Michael Steinhauser. The evening closed with a delicious luncheon of ices and cakes. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Leo King and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sharp, Mrs. Ruth McQuinn, Miss Mary Meyer, Miss Mabel Kaiser, Miss Maggie Steinhauser, Misses Barbara and Hilda Kern, Misses Bertha and Eleonora Zirfas, Miss Florence King, Leo Schreiber, Thomas McQuinn, Austin and Hubert McQuinn, John Runda, John and Joe Zirfas, John Meyer, Matt Schweback, Anthony and Michael Steinhauser, Carl Kern, Raymond King and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis King and family.

ENGLISHMEN FACE REALITIES OF WAR

No Scenes of Gaiety in Theaters and Restaurants.

London, Aug. 25.—This day of waiting has brought home the realities of war to the British people. Not before has the whole nation been so deeply moved. Englishmen know that most of the best regiments of their army are fighting a battle on which the future of the empire may depend. Many thousands have relatives and friends in the army. They know the drum roll probably will be longer than in the case of any but a small fighting force since the Crimean war.

The only information the country has had regarding the battle is contained in brief official bulletins of a vague character and these have not been cheering. Throughout London the people are in a much more serious mood than at any time since they faced the war. There are no scenes of gaiety in the theaters and restaurants and the crowded streets are very quiet.

This does not mean that there is any less determination on the part of the Britons—only that the people are beginning to realize what this war may cost them. On every side are heard declarations that the country must be prepared for a long and exhausting struggle.

Thus far England has felt the war far less than any European nation engaged, less than Holland and Switzerland, but now, waiting for the issue of the battle and lists of killed and wounded, the English people understand all that it means.

Every boat from Belgium comes crowded with refugees who have fled before the German invasion. An organization is being formed to care for these people, and part of the Prince of Wales' relief fund, which amounts to more than \$7,500,000, will be sent to Antwerp for sufferers who have taken refuge there, and a committee will arrange for their relief.

England and France apparently propose to care for their smaller ally, who thus far has borne the brunt of the hardships which the war entails.

Party Spend Day Here.

Mrs. O. F. Wilson and son, Harry; Miss Millie Kester of Burlington Junction and their guest, Mrs. Sampson of Chicago, spent the day visiting in Maryville today.

Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

Dr. H. S. Dowell and William Rogers of Clearmont were visitors in the city yesterday afternoon.

HOW FRENCH PEOPLE CURE STOMACH TROUBLE

A household remedy of the French peasantry, consisting of pure vegetable oil, and said to possess wonderful merit in the treatment of stomach, liver and intestinal troubles, has been introduced in this country by George H. Mayr, who for twenty years has been one of the leading town druggists of Chicago and who himself was cured by its use. "Be quick and effective is its action that a single dose is usually enough to bring pronounced relief in the most stubborn cases, and many people who have tried it declare they never heard of anything to produce such remarkable results in so short a time." It is known as Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy and can now be had at almost any drug store. It is now sold here by Pearson's Pharmacy and druggists everywhere.

Fresh Cut Roses

White, Pink and Yellow \$1.00 and \$1.25 per dozen; Lily of the Valley 75¢ per dozen; Aster 75¢ per dozen, Gladiolus \$1.00 and \$1.50 per dozen; Snap dragon 50¢ per dozen. Our leading specialty at all seasons of the year is fresh cut flowers in appropriate arrangements for any occasion and we also see that each order whether given us personally or by mail or phone is carefully packed and promptly delivered.

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FARMERS TO DISCUSS WAR.

European Trouble and Its Effect on Business to Be Treated at Fort Worth Convention.

When the business farmers of thirty states assemble in Fort Worth September 1 for the annual convention of the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America, it will be a "council of war" that will have an important bearing on the business interests of the United States.

Unprogrammed issues will come up for first consideration through necessity. The financing of the farming and ranching interests of the nation through the possible stringency that the European war may cause in America will be the prime object of the

conference.

So far, no set program has been announced for the main body of the convention, but Charles S. Barrett of Union City, Ga., who was in Fort Worth a few days ago arranging for the approaching convention, said the European war and its effect on American farming will be one of the most important matters before the convention.

No less than 2,000 farmers will attend this convention.

Warehousing and financing of cotton and other crops, the marketing of cotton, central selling agencies and credit will be among the chief topics of consideration in the convention's program.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.



COME IN AND ORDER A NEW SUIT. THE GOOD FEELING YOU WILL HAVE WILL BE WORTH MORE THAN THE NEW CLOTHES COST; AND SO SURE AS YOU "LOOK BETTER" YOU WILL "DO BETTER."

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Wanted - Donations

Pies, Doughnuts, Milk, Butter, Cream, Ham, Canned Fruits.

Will the Women of Nodaway County who desire to help the City Federation in its work for the Rest Rooms Donate some of the above mentioned articles to the Restaurant at the County Fair? Telephone Mrs. Casteel at the Rest Rooms.

Donations may be left at the Rest Rooms. Whenever possible take them direct to the eating tent at the Fair Grounds.

Fels-Naptha means more than "just soap." It means that you are saved



Kind Words From Anty Drudge to Mrs. Weary

Mrs. Weary—“Well, the rest of the work will have to go until some other time. I am so tired that I can't do another thing today. That means double work tomorrow, but I can't help it.”

Anny Drudge—“Why, here it is 2 o'clock in the afternoon! You ought to be able to finish your work by this time every day. No wonder you are so tired and discouraged. You don't use Fels-Naptha Soap, and so your work is twice as hard and takes you so much longer to do.”

time, strength and worry; that you can have some pleasure and be in health and spirit to enjoy it. It means that your house will be a pleasure to keep clean, and your clothes will look better and wear longer.

Fels-Naptha Soap is the cool-water soap. No heat, no steam—and no grease either. Hot water doesn't cut grease, it only melts it. Fels-Naptha Soap dissolves it, and then makes it disappear. It takes out all kinds of stains, even blood stains. It makes your clothes white, without hurting delicate materials. It cleans everything. It does everything for you in half the time, and with half the trouble.



Follow the directions on the Red and Green Wrapper.

ALLIES ARE FORCED TO FALL BACK

Germans Win Desperate Battle.

FRENCH ON DEFENSIVE.

Plan of Attack Falls, Owing to Unforeseen Difficulties.

LOSSES OF BOTH SIDES HEAVY

Official Statement Given Out at Paris Tells of Reverse.

Paris, Aug. 25.—The French war office issued the following announcement:

“The French and English, the plan of attack having failed, owing to unforeseen difficulties, have retired on the covering positions.

“West of the Meuse the English army on our left, was attacked by the Germans, but behaved admirably, holding its ground with traditional steadiness.

“The French assumed the offensive with two army corps. An African brigade in the front line, carried away by their eagerness, were received by a murderous fire. They did not give an inch, but, counter-attacked by the Prussian guard, they were obliged to retire, only, however, after inflicting enormous losses.

Prussian Losses Heavy.

“The Prussian guard especially suffered heavily.

“East of the Meuse our troops advanced across an extremely difficult country and made a vigorous attack when they emerged from the woods, but were obliged to fall back after a stiff fight south of the river Semois.

“On order of General Joffre, our troops and the British troops withdrew to the covering positions. Our troops are intact; our cavalry has in no way suffered and our artillery officers and soldiers are in the best of condition, morally and physically.

“As a result of the orders which have been issued, the aspect of the struggle will change for a few days.

French on Defensive.

“The French army will remain for a time on the defensive, but at the right moment, to be decided upon by the commander in chief, it will resume a vigorous offensive.

“Our losses are heavy; it would be premature to enumerate them. It would be equally so to enumerate those of the Germans, who suffered so heavily that they were obliged to abandon their counter attacks and establish themselves in fresh positions in Lorraine.

“We delivered four attacks from our positions north of Nancy, inflicting very heavy loss on the enemy.

Retain Sea Control.

“In regard to the general situation, we have the full use of our railroads and retain command of the seas. Our operations have enabled the Russians to come into action and penetrate the heart of Germany.

“It is to be regretted that the offensive operations planned failed to achieve their purpose as a result of difficulties impossible to foresee. It would have shortened the war, but our defenses remain intact in the presence of an already weakened enemy.

“Every Frenchman will deplore the temporary abandonment of portions of Alsace and Lorraine, which we had occupied, and certain parts of the national territory will suffer from events of which they will be the theater.

Ordeal Temporary.

“The ordeal is inevitable, but temporary. Thus detachments of German cavalry belonging to an unattached division operating on the extreme right, have penetrated to Roubatix, six miles south of Lille, and the Tourcoing district, which are defended only by territorial reservists.

“Our valiant people will know how to find courage to support this trial, with unfailing faith in final success, which is not to be doubted. In telling to the country the whole truth, the government and military authorities give it the strongest proof of their absolute confidence in victory, which depends only on our perseverance and tenacity.”

Austrian Monitor Hits Mine and Sinks

London, Aug. 25.—In a dispatch from Paris the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company says the Excelsior publishes a message from Nish, Servia, saying that an Austrian monitor struck a mine in the Adriatic and was destroyed. The crew of the monitor perished.

WANTS

Classified ads. running three days or more half cent per word for each insertion, minimum rate 2c for three days. Interword insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

STAR THEATER for sale at a bargain if taken at once. See L. A. Cook, 6-1f

STANDARD PLUMBING CO., proprietors of Maryville. Honest plumbing at honest prices. Some work done better.

FOUND—Purse containing money. Owner may have by identifying it. R. Deschauer, 217 East Third street. 24-26

FOR SALE—Gentle driving horse, safe for ladies and children. Mrs. Fred Parcher. 24-26

IT'S CLEAN-UP TIME—See D. Becker for cleaning and pressing. The Totem Doctor, at 209½ North Main.

FOR SALE—Brown Leghorn chickens, 50c each if taken soon. M. J. Messbarger, Ravenwood, Mo. 22-25

FOR SALE—34 head of yearling heifers and steers. Roy Lippman, Hanamo 2-L. 22-25

JUST RECEIVED car of corn beans, \$31.00 per ton, \$1.60 per hundred. R. E. Braniger. 22-25

FEATHER MATTRESSES—Have your feather beds made into a mattress. Cash paid for feather beds. Office and factory 211 West Third street. Hanamo phone 3613. 22-25

FOR RENT—Good five-room house, six blocks from square. See Charles Alexander at Glover and Alexander's. Hanamo phone 1. 22-25

WANTED—Place to work for boy while attending school. Write Walter Schoenover, Allendale, Mo., route 1. 22-25

A TREAT TO THE BOYS—Beginning August 19, all children under 15 years hair-cuts 15¢ except Saturdays. 3 chairs and first class barbers. Farmer's Barber Shop, under Nodaway Valley Bank, Warden & Gound, proprietors. 19-25

FOR SALE—Poland-China male and female pigs for breeding. Also registered sow and nine June pigs and Jersey male calf, splendid individual. N. Sisson. See Alfred C. Allen, colored, at end West Third street, 228 Grand avenue, Maryville. 12-15

Visiting at Lynch Home.

Miss Helen Lynch of Ford City is visiting at the home of her grandfather, Daniel Lynch.

PERFECT FITTING GLASSES

are assured you if you come to Crane's. Our expert optician will test your eyes free and fit them with the proper glasses. Prices reasonable. H. T. CRANE

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At the Fisher & McMurry Garage, 111-116 West Fourth.
Calls answered day and night. Careful driving. Hanamo phone 25; Farmers phone 71.

John Bosch.

If You Must Leave Nodaway County to Buy Land Come Let Us Tell You About This

A SYNDICATE IS IMPROVING 60,000 acres in tracts of 160, 80 and 40 acres with the following improvements and all new and up to date. First, all outside fence first class shape. Second, a new five room house (and larger if desired) barn, milk house, out house, well and wind mill. Out of each 160, 80 acres broke from new sod, 20 acres growing alfalfa, 2 acres of orchard. A guarantee of abundance of never failing water. Near railroad and good county seat town of 6,000 people, fine schools and churches. A Methodist college, Catholic college, a Baptist college, where crops are better than in this county this year and the increase of land will make you well to do.

Terms one-fourth cash, balance in 6 years at 6 per cent.

SEE

Holmes & Wolfert

for other information
Excursion to this land every first and third Tuesday of each month. Come and go with us.

FOR SALE

80 Acres 6 miles of Maryville \$6,000.00 Mortgage 5 per cent, 9 years to run, price \$105.00 per acre. We have several farms ranging from 40 to 300 acres we can sell on small payments. If you have Farm or City Property to exchange Come in and see us.

The Peters Land Company
222½ North Main Maryville, Missouri

There's talk of quite a lively chase
To win the next Recorder's race;
The fun's begun and like as not,
It may git warm or bilin' hot.
We hope, as matters still advance,
You'll all enjoy our song and dance.

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Day and Night Service at Reasonable Prices

HANAMO 39 OR 259
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If You Want To Save Money

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Winter Coal

Buy it of The
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Company
Before Wednesday, Aug. 26th

Home From Ravenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. James Colvin returned Monday from a visit of several days at Ravenwood, where they attended the Ravenwood Chautauqua. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Frank Beebe, who will spend several days here.

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MANY FIREWORKS

PAIN'S BIG DISPLAY SECURED FOR THREE DAYS OF HOME-COMING.

45 PIECES EACH NIGHT

Greatest Pyrotechnical Program Ever Seen Here Will Be Followed by Other Attractions.

The Commercial club has contracted with the Pain's Fireworks company for a three nights' display here during the home-coming, October 13 to 17. This will be the largest pyrotechnical display ever shown in Maryville, and is to be made the leading feature of the home-coming attractions.

The company is the largest in the country and the same display which will be shown here is being shown in many of the largest cities of the United States. Expert men will come from the Chicago factories to take charge of the programs.

The performances will begin at 8 o'clock each night and will last about an hour. Forty-five numbers will be given each night, making 135 in all. The leading features will be changed each night. Because of the immensity of the display it will be given on the Normal athletic field. After each performance the amusements and free attractions downtown will continue.

A few of the principal pieces which the program includes are:

1. Grand Salute of Aerial Guns.
2. Spiderland. This number is a scene which resembles a colossal spider creeping across the sky with vivid lighting flashes.

3. Yellowstone Wonders. This piece depicts in a realistic manner the wonders of the national park, including the great water geysers.

4. A portrait of President Wilson, supported by two crossed flags, and surrounded by golden bayonet jets of fire.

5. The Evolution of the Plow. This number shows first, the primitive plow hitched to a single steer; second, the improved steel plow and team; third, the sulky plow, and fourth, the up-to-date tractor and gang plow.

6. A portrait of the most popular lady in the county. The selection will be made by means of a contest, the details of which will be given later.

7. The Garden of the Gods. This scene will show an electrical storm in Colorado's great natural playground.

8. Mutt and Jeff. This number depicts Bud Fisher's popular characters in their latest antics. This feature also will include Jocko, the acrobatic monkey and Jumbo the elephant.

9. Mount Vesuvius. This will be a reproduction of the great volcano in action.

10. Marconi Wireless. This piece is one of the best of Pain's displays.

11. The Garden of Allah.

12. The Weird White Falls is a reproduction of Niagara Falls in lines of fire, 150 feet long and 25 feet high.

RETURNS TO IDAHO.

Miss McDougal to Teach Second Year in Filer School.

Miss Margaret McDougal left this morning for Filer, Idaho, to take up her work in the city schools. Miss McDougal has been spending the summer vacation in Maryville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDougal. The coming term is the second year for Miss McDougal at Filer.

To Teach in Nevada.

Miss Edith Wells will leave tomorrow for Lovelock, Nev., where she will be employed as a teacher in the county high school. Miss Wells is a sister of Librarian C. E. Wells of the Normal, and has been taking a special course this summer at Chicago university.

To Visit at Boone.

Dr. Rolla Allender of Boone, Ia., left Sunday night for his home, after a visit in Maryville with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Allender. He was accompanied home by his father, who will spend a week at Boone.

Tonight—

“Our Mutual Girl”

Empire Theatre

5 AND 10 CENTS

CHILDREN'S PICNIC FAIR A WEEK OFF

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO GIVE THEM FIRST IN NEARLY TWENTY YEARS, OUTING NEXT FRIDAY.

BEGINS SEPTEMBER 1.

WILL MEET AT LIBRARY GROUNDS ALL REBUILT

Free Transportation in Automobiles—All School Boys and Girls and Their Mothers Are Invited.

Five Wells Furnish Water—Bad Associations to Be Kept Out—Entry Lists Are Larger.

Next Friday afternoon every one of Maryville's school children may go picnicking if he or she wants to. All that will be necessary is to be at the Carnegie Library, and the Commercial club will do the rest.

The picnic will be given to the boys and girls of the city by the Commercial club. The custom was established last year as an annual event. All school children and their mothers are invited to go.

The place for the picnic has not been chosen yet, but will be announced soon. Last year it was held in Powell's grove. The children are to meet in the library yard just after dinner and will be taken from there to the picnic. The Commercial club will provide enough automobiles to give everybody free transportation. The club also will furnish ice cream and lemonade, and if the children wish anything more they may bring their own lunches.

The Parent-Teachers Association is to assist the club in giving the outing to the children. The association will provide chaperones to go with each car load of children and to supervise the games and other amusements at the picnic, so that the mothers need have no fear in letting their children go alone.

SEE CHARACTERS IN BACK YARD.

Front Window Merely Shows What We Want Others to Think.

It is easy to deduce from the front window whether the woman of the household be of "highfalutin" taste or just plain ordinary homey, but the real open book of domestic circumstances and habits is found in the alley. The

front window is what we would like people to believe we live up to; the back window is our genuine bona fide, and habits is found in the alley. The

upstairs curtain to the intelligent observer is eloquent and key-note to the whole establishment. The

little pile of things stacked up on the back porch forms a fortive but faithless record. It is possible for the inquisitive minded—and of course we know exactly whom we mean by that—to gauge the breakfast hour, and whether the same dishes are used for lunch.

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"Fearless" Blondin, said to be the first man who ever crossed Niagara Falls on a tight wire, has just been secured for the Nodaway county fair.

In addition to his own wire act, Mr. Blondin will bring a large fireworks display.

He has been a tight wire walker since he was 7 years old, and has performed in all parts of the United States. In closing his act here he will step inside a frame twelve feet square that is suspended from the tight wire and to which 100 pieces of fireworks are attached. He will light the fuse and stand inside the frame while the fireworks explode.

After this the regular fireworks display will be given. The program consists of fourteen numbers, most of them mechanical pieces. One piece will

show a monkey riding a bicycle on a tight wire, another will show a life-sized walking elephant, and a third

will show an Indian in the act of shooting a bird. The Indian will raise his bow and arrow and fire at the bird. The arrow will travel 75 or 100 feet through the air and strike the bird.

The other pieces of the display will be somewhat similar to this.

FLORAL HALL'S ARRANGEMENT.

A Promenade With Flower Garden, Resting Places and Music Provided for Visitors.

A promenade, in the center of which

will be a flower garden, with resting places and a musical concert every afternoon is what the fair visitors will find in floral hall when they go to see the exhibits. The City Federation of Women's Clubs, which has charge of the hall, has completed its arrangement and will make it as comfortable and beautiful as possible.

The ground floor of the building will be given over to the exhibits of agricultural and horticultural products and to the poultry show. The upper floor will be floral hall proper. In the center is a wide passageway nearly the full length of the building, eighty feet. This is to be made the promenade. In the center of it will be a huge bank of flowers and potted plants, seats along it will furnish resting

places, and the whole room will be brilliantly lighted.

Around this promenade will be the exhibit booths of the merchants and the textile department. The merchants' exhibits will fill the west side, north end and half the east side of the room. The other half of this side will be given over to the textile exhibits.

In the exhibit booth of the Maryville Conservatory of Music a musical program, under the direction of Mrs. Fred P. Robinson, will be given each afternoon.

The main eating tent, which will be conducted by the club women, will be next to floral hall. Meals will be served continuously every day on the cafeteria plan.

The baby show is to be Wednesday at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and will be held in the band stand of the amphitheater.

The merchants who will exhibit in floral hall are: Maryville Furniture company, F. W. Crow, Tribune, D. R. Eversole Dry Goods company, DeHart & Holmes, Maryville Conservatory of Music, Price & McNeal Furniture company, Democrat-Forum, Maryville Business college, Bee Hive Shoe store, and Ryke Plumbing company.

NAMUR IS TAKEN

FIVE OF ITS FORTS FALL, SAYS REPORT FROM BERLIN.

STILL BOMBARD FOUR

Allied Fleet Destroys Austrian Fortifications at Catro—Could Not Mine Gulf Before the Attack.

(By American Press.)

Berlin, August 25 (by wireless)—An official announcement made public today says that the city of Namur and five of its forts have been captured by the Germans.

The bombardment of the four other forts continues and their fall seems imminent.

Milan, via Paris, August 25.—A news dispatch from Catro says that all the fortifications there have been destroyed by the allied fleet. The Austrians did not have time before the attack to strew the gulf with mines.

To Visit at Ridgeway.

Miss Lavisa Coleman and Miss Esther Roberts left this morning for a two weeks' visit at Ridgeway, Mo., where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Proctor and Mr. and Mrs. Will Thompson and families. They will be joined Thursday by Miss Coleman's mother, Mrs. N. L. Harbarger, who will visit during the remainder of their stay.

To Visit in Oklahoma.

Cliff Howendobler of Kansas City, who has been visiting his sister, Miss Audrey Howendobler, left this afternoon for Tulsa, Okla., for a short visit, after which he will return to Kansas City.

Miss Scott Home.

Miss Besse Scott returned Sunday night from a two weeks' visit, during which she was the guest of Miss Gladys Keyser of Brookfield and of Mrs. W. A. Katz of Moberly.

To Teach Near Langdon.

Miss Mary Fordyce will leave this evening for Langdon, where she will take up her work next week at one of the district schools near Langdon.

Miss Smith Improving.

Miss Stella Q. Smith, who is critically ill at St. Francis hospital, is slowly improving. Her condition this afternoon was very good.

To Visit at Mound City.

Miss Dale Hoffinan and little Miss Virginia Belle Dean left this morning for Mound City to visit their grandmother, Mrs. John Steele.

Newton Morgan of Parnell spent the day in Maryville looking after business interests.

GIVE TWO AT ONCE

CORN SHOW IS COMBINED WITH HOME-COMING IN OCTOBER.

WILL BE DOWN TOWN

Nodaway County Agricultural and Domestic Science Contest May Last All Week.

Superintendent W. M. Oakerson met with the board of directors of the Commercial club yesterday and a plan was perfected to combine the annual Nodaway county agricultural and domestic science contest with the home-coming the week of October 13.

Several reasons made it advisable to make the combination. For one thing, both Mr. Oakerson and the men in charge of the home-coming think that by having both at the same time and lessening the number of such things to be attended this fall both will be better patronized. The corn season is about two weeks earlier than usual this year and makes it possible to have the corn exhibits at the time of the home-coming.

Neither the plans for the home-coming nor for the corn show will be cut down any because of the combination. Each will have as full a program as when held separately.

The agricultural and domestic science exhibits will be held some place downtown this year, where they will be close to the home-coming's attractions and easily accessible to the crowds. The school children of the county, country boys and girls will exhibit their corn, small grains, fruits, cookery and handwork as usual and the prizes will be as large as in former years.

The exhibits probably will be shown all week, but the date for the judging has not been selected yet.

MISS LYLE TO PORTO RICO.

Will Leave New York September 9 To Government School.

Miss Floy Lyle will leave tomorrow noon for Chicago to spend a couple of weeks visiting relatives. Here she will be joined by Miss Eva Call of Trenton, and together they will go to New York and will sail from there September 9, bound for Porto Rico, where both have positions this year in the government schools. Miss Lyle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyle, living south of Maryville, and has taught in the county schools for several terms.

Bolckow Guest Returns.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hartley and family motored to Bolckow yesterday, taking with them Miss Ruth Montgomery, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery, who has been a guest of the Hartleys for the past week.

Purchased New Cars.

Three new Meteor autos were unloaded at Quitman yesterday that were delivered to Sherman Cordell, Eugene Springer and Ed Malvern. Each are five passenger touring cars.

Work Will Start Thursday.

The work on the sidewalk at the postoffice will start Thursday by Charles Viles, who has the contract.

Home From Kansas City.

Ralph Eversole returned at noon from a two days' business trip to Kansas City.

Miss Hermione Fisher of St. Joseph, who has been the guest of Miss Floy Lyle, left this morning for her home in St. Joseph.

Floyd and Fred Killian of Gaynor spent today in Maryville on a short business trip.

THE WEATHER

Mostly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; cooler tonight.

SIDNEY OLCOIT IN

MOTHER OF MEN

SID OLCOIT STARS, IN THREE PARTS

FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN

IN MYSTERY OF ROOM NO. 643 IN TWO PARTS

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Inasmuch as the great reading public has but a faint notion of the cost and labor necessary to the issuing of a big daily newspaper, it is not surprising that most people imagine that such newspapers welcome so studious and horrible an event as a European war. The popular idea is, of course, that the increased circulation due to the important news makes newspaper publishers rapidly grow rich. The contrary is the fact.

It takes a lot of money to pay cable tolls alone. Expenses increase out of all proportion to return from sales or advertising. But the people want the latest news and the papers must give it—all for a cent or two. And only the man on the inside knows how great is the strain upon every department of the paper; how editors, sub-editors, reporters, proof readers, compositors, stereotypers, artists, pressmen, circulation men and all others of the staff are driven by their respective duties in keeping up the schedule. Days "off" are suspended and every employee is "called to the colors" in his office. No one knows how, when or where events will turn so as to give local interest in the war situation. The ramifications of the news are such that an international conflict touches the vital concern of countless millions all over the earth.

And as war stuff overshadows everything else, other news is curtailed or goes into the discard, no matter what it may have cost. No, indeed, apart from their natural aversion as peace lovers to any sort of conflict, newspaper men do not rejoice when nation wars upon nation.—Editor and Publisher.

Visiting at Shenandoah.

Miss Fannie Mae Heflin of Omaha, who has been visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. H. C. Smith, left yesterday for Shenandoah, Ia., where she will be the guest of Miss Caroline Doty for a few days.

Returns to Bolckow.

Miss Laurinda Craig of Bolckow, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kurtz while attending the Chautauqua, left yesterday for her home.

Home From Kansas City.

Miss Ada Clayton returned today from a few days' visit with friends in Kansas City.

Attending Stock Show.

W. B. Porter went to St. Joseph yesterday to spend a couple of days attending the stock show.

Leaves for Kahoka.

Miss Mae Farrar left yesterday for Kahoka, Mo., where she has a position in a millinery store.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

Local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the membranes of the ear. Today, when this tissue is inflamed you have a rumbling sound of imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation is taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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The only Plin E. Phelps in his dynamiting the clouds. Ascending 5000 feet in Balloon, he actually dynamites the clouds, appearing later in parachute.

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Jim Andy Ford, Live Stock Supt.

George F. Woodworth, Secretary

J. M. Stevens, Manager

CZAR AT HEAD
OF RUSS HOSTSEmperor Nicholas Goes to Head-
quarters of Army.

ADVANCING IN FULL STRENGTH

Dispatch From St. Petersburg Re-
ceived in Rome Tells of "Little
Father" at Front—Strongly Fortified
Cities Block Advance of Invaders.

London, Aug. 25.—The Central News has given out a message from its Rome correspondent saying that a dispatch received in the Italian capital from St. Petersburg declares that Emperor Nicholas has gone to the headquarters of the Russian army, which has now taken the offensive in full strength.

The incursion of large bodies of Russian troops into the German provinces of east and west Prussia and their capture of the important positions of Gumbinnen and Insterburg bring them in front of a series of more or less strongly fortified German cities, placed strategically to the east of the river Vistula and between it and the frontier.

Among these fortresses, one of the first in importance is Koenigsburg, on the Gulf of Danzig, a fortress of the first class. The city contains about 200,000 inhabitants and was formerly a Polish possession.

Thorn is another first class fortress guarded by a large number of outlying works.

Allenstein is, if anything, stronger even than Thorn.

It lies between Thorn and Koenigsburg, the three cities forming the first fortified line on the eastern German frontier. Far to the north on the Vistula lies Danzig, a great naval station and fortress.

To the south of the Russian line advance and the left wing of the Russian army lies Posen, a strongly fortified city, a former port of Poland.

Between Danzig and Posen, on an even line, lie the two fortresses of Bromberg and Graudenz.

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Every Man in City Able to Bear Arms
Has Gone to Front.

London, Aug. 25.—"Paris is the saddest place in the world," said Miss Cornellia B. Sage, director of the Albright art gallery, Buffalo, N. Y., who arrived in London from the French capital. "All the artists, poets and authors have gone to the war. Every man able to carry arms has answered the call. Only small boys have been left to work in the hotels and cafes. All the studios are deserted.

The flower of French manhood, all the men of genius, are at the front. Even the wounded soldiers returning to Paris sing the Marseillaise. I saw many returning from battle at Bel-
fourt; they could scarcely raise their heads, yet they were cheering for France."

(5) If the purpose of the amend-

AMENDMENT NO. 2.

Reasons for and Against Constitutional
Change to Be Voted on at No-
vember Election.

Jefferson City, August 15.—The second of the series of arguments on the measures to be submitted to vote at the coming election was issued today by Secretary of State Cornelius Roach. Those wishing to vote intelligently on No. 2 should preserve this article. The sole purpose in giving these arguments is to furnish information to the voter, and the secretary of state is in no way responsible for assertions made on either side of any subject discussed.

The reasons given why amendment No. 2 should be adopted are as follows:

This amendment affects Kansas City alone. The constitutional limitation on debt making power of the city to 5 per cent of the value of taxable property therein has always been barely sufficient to enable the city, rapidly developing, to pay for necessary public work. By amendment, in 1902, of the constitution, water works bonds of St. Louis and of Kansas City are excluded from such limitation.

This amendment (No. 2) authorizes the city to acquire, by condemnation or purchase, such public utilities as the gas plant, electric light plant and the street railway property, if the owner is not complying with its obligations, and issue bonds, not to exceed 20 per cent of the value of the taxable property in the city in payment thereof. Such bonds will not be payable out of taxes collected, but will be liens only against the utility on account of which they are issued, and will be paid out of the earnings, or by sale, of such utility.

Such bonds cannot be issued without the assent of two-thirds of the voters of the city voting at an election to be held for that purpose. The possession of this power will enable Kansas City not only to acquire public utilities, if it elects to do so, but will also operate as a powerful protection against abuses and violations by private corporations of their obligations to the public.

Those opposed to the measure set forth the following reasons why amendment No. 2 should be voted down.

(1) The proposed amendment is too broad in its scope as to the character and kinds of business in which Kansas City or any other city ought to be permitted to engage.

(2) Excessive bonded indebtedness would undoubtedly result if all the powers be exercised by the city permitted under the proposed amendment, is saddling a debt on future generations that ought to be borne by this one.

(3) It is likely to put into politics a matter that ought to be kept segregated therefrom if the good of the public is sought.

(4) It will greatly increase the tax rate of the city if it should own all the public utilities, and the public generally would receive no greater benefits than it might already be getting.

(5) If the purpose of the amend-

ment is to create a club to regulate privately owned public service institutions (as might possibly be implied by the last two sentences of the resolution), then it is useless, as our public service commission is fully and rightfully authorized and empowered to regulate all such utilities. And on the other hand if the purpose be to enable parties who may own public utilities, which are not profitable, to unload the same upon the public by means of artificially created popular clamor, then the public needs the protection of the constitution as it is written.

(6) If there be sufficient reasons for the adoption of such a resolution, this one ought to be defeated, because it is local in character. If the ownership of all public utilities is advantageous to Kansas City, it is equally true as to all cities, and all should have such rights.

Lowell Campbell of Barnard spent the day Tuesday on business in Maryville.

Hue-ls Will Embark For Spain.

London, Aug. 25.—Victoriano Huerta, until recently president of the republic of Mexico, accompanied by the members of his party, slipped quietly out of his hotel in London and took a train for Bristol, where he will embark for Spain. The general, who arrived here Aug. 16, has spent most of the last four days in his room. He appeared on the street for the first time when he got into a taxicab to go to the railroad station. His appearance was that of an ill man.

Belgians Criticize Allies.

London, Aug. 23.—The feeling is strong among the peasant classes near Ostend over what they consider the desertion of the Belgians by the allies, but the educated classes argue that it is all part of the strategy, although even some of these do not hesitate to criticize the overwhelming burden placed on Belgium.

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Dinah (employed as waitress)—Yes, ma'am, I em a leavin' dis place tomorrow.

Mistress—Why, Dinah, whatever can have displeased you with your position? Haven't I been treating you well?

Dinah—Oh, yes, indeed you have, ma'am. But to tell de truf, miss, in dis house dey am too much shiftn' ob de dishes fo' de fewness of de vittles—Life.

A. T. Florea of Hopkins spent yesterday in Maryville looking after business matters.

Visiting at Hopkins.

Mrs. J. C. Strawn of this city and her daughter, Miss Beth Strawn of St. Joseph went to Hopkins yesterday to spend several days with Mrs. Strawn's sister, Mrs. Charles Butler.

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BABY SHOW

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1 P. M.

The Baby Contest at the County Fair will take place in the band stand in the Amphitheatre at the above mentioned time.

PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

\$50 in Gold in six different prizes by the Gilliam-Jackson Loan and Trust Company

A general Sweepstakes prize of One Dozen Photographs given by Ralph Marcell for the best all-round baby in the crowd

PURE WOOL

In the first pink dawn of our civilization, in the earliest epoch of history when what we know of our ancestors is hardly more than a guess at the truth, we find them "tending their flocks," and those flocks were sheep, furnishing both foot and raiment. As we continue down the hallowed halls of time we find wool the most highly prized of men's possessions an index of his wealth, an article so valued that it has been woven into the history and sung into literature of the great races that are gone. It was Jason the mighty traveler whose wanderings have been immortalized in all languages—and Jason spent years in his search for what

THE GOLDEN FLEECE

Our forefathers crossed the plough to bring back the Golden Fleece of California, but of far greater value have been the shiploads and trainloads of billowy, snow white warmth compelling wear resisting wool. Wool is no less precious today, many attempts have been made to imitate it, many of these attempts are clever in appearance and to protect our customers, those who wear our clothes, we guarantee that all the suits we bought for this Fall and Winter's business are strictly all wool and do not contain a particle of cotton. Our long service and honorable dealings should appeal to you, enough said.

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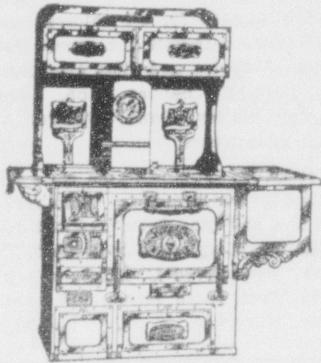
An Unusual Death Notice.
A frank editor of an East Missouri paper relieves his pent up feelings after the death of one of the citizens of his town as follows:

"George Woldard is dead, and dying, went as straight to hell as an arrow shot from a bow. For seventy-four years he has lived in this town. During that time he has opposed every enterprise that would tax him a copper; he opposed schools; he never gave a cent to church or charity; he opposed sewers and electric lights; he minded everybody else's business; he was a hog and his influence was always on

the side of the evil. He left an estate of \$65,000 and a life that smells to heaven."

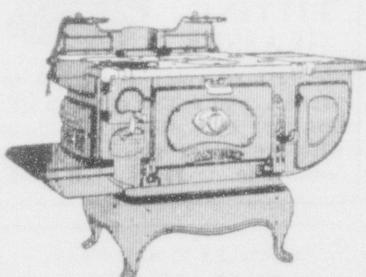
Must Have a Picture of Himself.
According to a ruling made by the United States civil service commission, after September each applicant for an examination for clerks and city carriers will be required to deliver to the examiner a photo of himself to be sent to the United States civil service commission.

Robert Rice of Pickering was a business visitor in the city today.

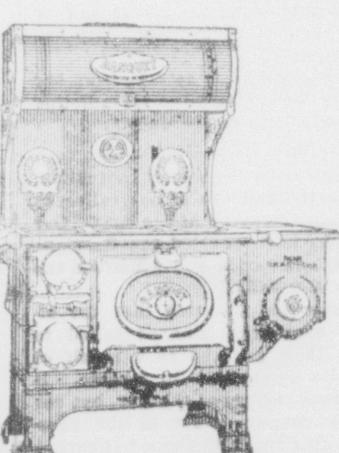


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Penelopes to Meet.

The Penelope club will hold its regular meeting tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. U. S. Wright, on South Main street.

Missionary Society to Meet.

The Women's Missionary society of the Buchanan Street Methodist church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. E. B. Sheldon, 413 West Third.

Guests of the McKnights.

Mrs. L. E. Dean and her guest, Mrs. Cora Sharp of Atchison, went to Burlington Junction this morning, where they are to be guests at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. George McKnight.

In Honor of Miss Brink.

Mrs. Brownie Toel and Miss Alice Porter have issued invitations to guests for Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Toel, in compliment to Miss Marie Brink, who is to be a September bride.

Miss Koch Entertains.

Miss Martha Koch entertained a few friends with an evening at "forty-two" last night at her home, on East Fourth street, giving the affair in compliment to her house guest, Miss Osa Thompson of Maitland and Miss Helen Wray of Springfield, who is visiting Maryville friends.

Picnic Supper at Park.

In honor of Mrs. Phil Ridgeway and Mrs. Harry Ridgeway of Lenox, Ia., who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNeal Sunday, a picnic supper was given at Chautauqua park Sunday night, the company including beside the visitors, Mr. and Mrs. John Price and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNeal.

Picnic at Bridgewater.

A picnic was given recently at Bridgewater in honor of Miss Katherine Gage of Kansas City. A sumptuous dinner was spread at noon. The company included Miss Gage, Miss Flossie Smith of Burlington Junction, Miss Edythe Wyatt, Miss Nettie Campbell, Miss Stella Stroop, Miss Mary Gage, Miss Gertrude Moffatt and Miss Elizabeth Tanner of Arkooe.

Miss Alkire Hostess.

Miss Mamie Alkire entertained a number of friends at a dinner given Sunday at her country home, southwest of Barnard, complimentary to Miss Marie Turner and Miss Edith Barnes, who will soon take up their school work in Maryville. The guests were Misses Edith and Mildred Barnes, Miss Marie Turner, Miss Nellie Leeper and Misses Maud, Opal and Hazel Davidson.

Rasco House Party.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rasco of Barnard entertained with a week-end house party, the guests arriving Friday and remaining until Monday. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Rasco were Miss Cleta Rasco, Misses Lucy, Ethel and Edith Beattie, Misses Ora and Alice Rasco, Miss Jennie Beattie, Misses Bernice, Blanche, Hazel, Mary and Zira Rasco. A party at the McFay theater was the entertainment for the guests Saturday evening.

To Attend Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz and son and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mutz and daughters will leave Wednesday morning for Plattsburgh, N. Y., where they are to attend a reunion of the Mutz family. The gathering is to be held at the old home farm of Walter Mutz's father, which is now tenanted by a grandson. Six brothers and sisters of the Mutz family, with their families, will be in attendance. Miss Jessie Mutz will leave Plattsburgh for Hanford, Cal., where she teaches domestic science in the Hanford schools.

Miss Chilton Entertains.

Miss Margaret Chilton was hostess at a theater party last night, given as a farewell courtesy to a number of friends. The guests were Misses Julia and Jeanette Tate, Miss Katherine Carpenter, Miss Alice Porter and her guest, Miss Lucile Porter of Winchester, Ky.; Misses Lola and Gertrude Wright and Misses Marjorie and Geneva Wilfley. Miss Chilton left this afternoon for her home in St. Joseph, where she will spend a couple of weeks and will then go to William Woods college at Fulton, Mo., for the winter. While here Miss Chilton has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. James B. Robinson.

Evening at Little Creek Farm.

A very enjoyable evening was spent Sunday at Little Creek farm, southeast of Clyde, with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis King as hosts. A splendid musical program was given by Messrs. W. P. Sharp, John Runda, Raymond King

and Michael Steinhauser. The evening closed with a delicious luncheon of ices and cakes. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Leo King and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sharp, Mrs. Ruth McQuinn, Miss Mary Meyer, Miss Mabel Kaiser, Miss Maggie Steinhauser, Misses Barbara and Hilda Kern, Misses Bertha and Eleanor Zirfas, Miss Florence King, Leo Schreiber, Thomas McQuinn, Austin and Hubert McQuinn, John Runda, John and Joe Zirfas, John Meyer, Matt Schweback, Anthony and Michael Steinhauser, Carl Kern, Raymond King and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis King and family.

ENGLISHMAN IN FACE

REALITIES OF WAR

No Scenes of Gaiety in Theaters and Hospitals.

London, Aug. 21.—This day of waiting has brought home the realities of war to the British people. Not before has the whole nation been so deeply moved. Englishmen know that most of the best elements of their army are fighting a battle on which the future of the empire may depend. Many thousands have relatives and friends in the army. They know the death roll probably will be longer than in the case of any other fighting force since the Crimean war.

The only information the country has had regarding the battle is contained in brief official bulletins of a vague character and these have not been cheering. Throughout London the people are in a much more serious mood than at any time since they faced the war. There are no scenes of gaiety in the theaters and restaurants and the crowded streets are very quiet.

This does not mean that there is any less determination on the part of the Britons—only that the people are beginning to realize what this war may cost them. On every side are heard declarations that the country must be prepared for a long and exhausting struggle.

Thus far England has felt the war far less than any European nation engaged, less than Holland and Switzerland, but now, waiting for the issue of the battle and lists of killed and wounded, the English people understand all that it means.

Every boat from Belgium comes crowded with refugees who have fled before the German invasion. An organization is being formed to care for these people, and part of the Prince of Wales' relief fund, which amounts to more than \$7,500,000, will be sent to Antwerp for sufferers who have taken refuge there, and a committee will arrange for their relief.

England and France apparently propose to care for their smaller ally, who thus far has borne the brunt of the hardships which the war entails.

Party Spend Day Here.

Mrs. O. F. Wilson and son, Harry; Miss Millie Kester of Burlington Junction and their guest, Mrs. Sampson of Chicago, spent the day visiting in Maryville today.

Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

Dr. H. S. Dowell and William Rogers of Clearmont were visitors in the city yesterday afternoon.

HOW FRENCH PEOPLE CURE STOMACH TROUBLE

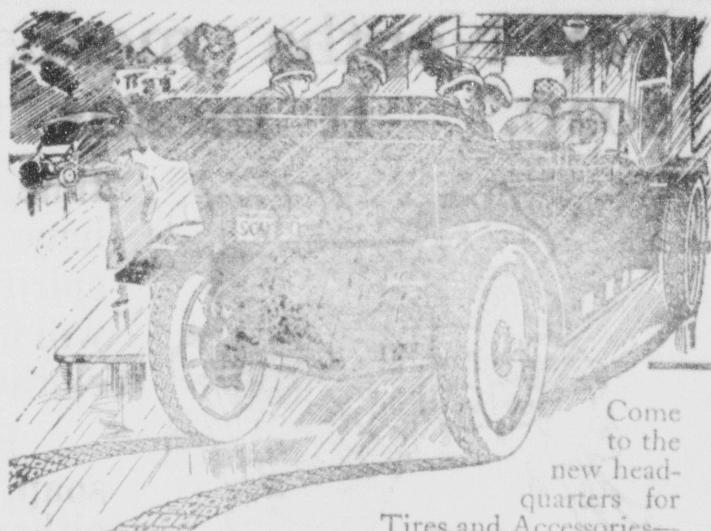
A household remedy of the French peasantry, consisting of pure vegetable oil, and said to possess wonderful merit in the treatment of stomach, liver and intestinal troubles, has been introduced in this country by George H. Mayr, who for twenty years has been one of the leading downtown druggists of Chicago, and who himself was cured by its use. So quick and effective is its action that a single dose is usually enough to bring pronounced relief in the most stubborn cases, and many people who have tried it declare they never heard of anything to produce such remarkable results in so short a time. It is known as Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy and can now be had at almost any drug store. It is now sold here by Pearson's Pharmacy and druggists everywhere.

Fresh Cut Roses

White, Pink and Yellow \$1.00 and \$1.25 per dozen; Lily of the Valley 75¢ per dozen; Aster 75¢ per dozen, Gladiolus \$1.00 and \$1.50 per dozen; Snap dragon 50¢ per dozen. Our leading specialty at all seasons of the year is fresh cut flowers in appropriate arrangements for any occasion and we also see that each order whether given us personally or by mail or phone is carefully packed and promptly delivered.

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Maryville, Missouri

FARMERS TO DISCUSS WAR.

European Trouble and Its Effect on Business to Be Treated at Fort Worth Convention.

When the business farmers of thirty states assemble in Fort Worth September 1 for the annual convention of the Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union of America, it will be a "council of war" that will have an important bearing on the business interests of the United States.

Unprogrammed issues will come up for first consideration through necessity. The financing of the farming and ranching interests of the nation through the possible stringency that the European war may cause in America will be the prime object of the

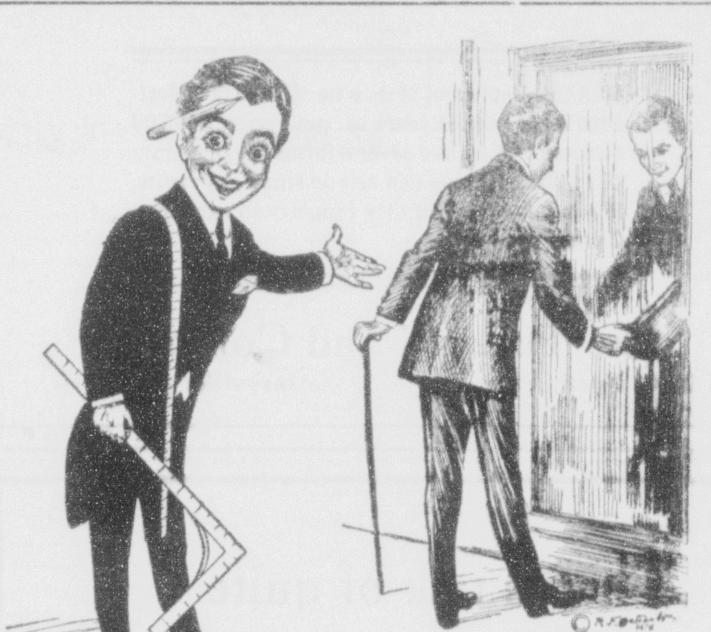
conference.

So far, no set program has been announced for the main body of the convention, but Charles S. Barrett of Union City, Ga., who was in Fort Worth a few days ago arranging for the approaching convention, said the European war and its effect on American farming will be one of the most important matters before the convention.

No less than 2,600 farmers will attend this convention.

Warehousing and financing of cotton and other crops, the marketing of cotton, central selling agencies and rural credits will be among the chief topics of consideration in the convention's program.

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Pies, Doughnuts, Milk, Butter, Cream, Ham, Canned Fruits.

Will the Women of Nodaway County who desire to help the City Federation in its work for the Rest Rooms Donate some of the above mentioned articles to the Restaurant at the County Fair? Telephone Mrs. Casteel at the Rest Rooms.

Donations may be left at the Rest Rooms Whenever possible take them direct to the eating tent at the Fair Grounds

Fels-Naptha means more than "just soap." It means that you are saved



Kind Words From Anty Drudge to Mrs. Weary

Mrs. Weary—“Well, the rest of the work will have to go until some other time. I am so tired that I can't do another thing today. That means double work tomorrow, but I can't help it.”

Anty Drudge—“Why, here it is 2 o'clock in the afternoon! You ought to be able to finish your work by this time every day. No wonder you are so tired and discouraged. You don't use Fels-Naptha Soap, and so your work is twice as hard and takes you so much longer to do.”

time, strength and worry; that you can have some pleasure and be in health and spirit to enjoy it. It means that your house will be a pleasure to keep clean, and your clothes will look better and wear longer.

Fels-Naptha Soap is the cool-water soap. No heat, no steam—and no grease either. Hot water doesn't cut grease, it only melts it. Fels-Naptha Soap dissolves it, and then makes it disappear. It takes out all kinds of stains, even blood stains. It makes your clothes white, without hurting delicate materials. It cleans everything. It does everything for you in half the time, and with half the trouble.



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ALLIES ARE FORCED TO FALL BACK

Germans Win Desperate Battle.

FRENCH ON DEFENSIVE.

Plan of Attack Fails, Owing to Unforeseen Difficulties.

LOSSES OF BOTH SIDES HEAVY

Official Statement Given Out at Paris Tells of Reverse.

Paris, Aug. 25.—The French war office issued the following announcement:

“The French and English, the plan of attack having failed, owing to unforeseen difficulties, have retired on the covering positions.

“West of the Meuse the English army on our left, was attacked by the Germans, but behaved admirably, holding its ground with traditional steadiness.

“The French assumed the offensive with two army corps. An African brigade in the front line, carried away by their eagerness, were received by a murderous fire. They did not give an inch, but, counterattacked by the Prussian guard, they were obliged to retire, only, however, after inflicting enormous losses.

Prussian Losses Heavy.

“The Prussian guard especially suffered heavily.

“East of the Meuse our troops advanced across an extremely difficult country and made a vigorous attack when they emerged from the woods, but were obliged to fall back after a stiff fight south of the river Semois.

“On order of General Joffre, our troops and the British troops withdrew to the covering positions. Our troops are intact; our cavalry has in no way suffered and our artillery officers and soldiers are in the best of condition, morally and physically.

“As a result of the orders which have been issued, the aspect of the struggle will change for a few days.

French on Defensive.

“The French army will remain for a time on the defensive, but at the right moment, to be decided upon by the commander in chief, it will resume a vigorous offensive.

“Our losses are heavy; it would be premature to enumerate them. It would be equally so to enumerate those of the Germans, who suffered so heavily that they were obliged to abandon their counter attacks and establish themselves in fresh positions in Lorraine.

“We delivered four attacks from our positions north of Nancy, inflicting very heavy loss on the enemy.

Retail Sea Control.

“In regard to the general situation, we have the full use of our railroads and retain command of the seas. Our operations have enabled the Russians to come into action and penetrate the heart of Germany.

“It is to be regretted that the offensive operations planned failed to achieve their purpose as a result of difficulties impossible to foresee. It would have shortened the war, but our defenses remain intact in the presence of an already weakened enemy.

“Every Frenchman will deplore the temporary abandonment of portions of Alsace and Lorraine, which we had occupied, and certain parts of the national territory will suffer from events of which they will be the theater.

Ordeal Temporary.

“The ordeal is inevitable, but temporary. Thus detachments of German cavalry belonging to an unattached division operating on the extreme right, have penetrated to Roubaix, six miles south of Lille, and the Tourcoing district, which are defended only by territorial reservists.

“Our valiant people will know how to find courage to support this trial, with unfailing faith in final success which is not to be doubted. In telling to the country the whole truth, the government and military authorities give it the strongest proof of their absolute confidence in victory, which depends only on our perseverance and tenacity.”

Austrian Monitor Hits Mine and Sinks

London, Aug. 25.—In a dispatch from Paris the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company says the Excelsior publishes a message from Nish Servia, saying that an Austrian monitor struck a mine in the Adriatic and was destroyed. The crew of the monitor perished.

WANTS

Classified ads running three days or one-half cent per word, for each insertion minimum rate 25c for three days. Interline insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

STAR THEATER for sale at a bargain if taken at once. See L. A. Cook. 6-16

STANDARD PLUMBING CO., manufacturers of Maryville. Honest prices at honest prices. Some work done better.

FOUND—Purse containing money. Owner may have by identifying it. R. Deschauer, 217 East Third street. 24-26

FOR SALE—Gentle driving horse, safe for ladies and children. Mrs. Fred Parcher. 24-26

IT'S CLEAN-UP TIME—See D. Decker for cleaning and pressing. The Totnes Doctor, at 209½ North Main.

FOR SALE—Brown Leghorn chickens, 50c each if taken soon. M. J. Messbarger, Ravenwood, Mo. 22-25

FOR SALE—34 head of yearling heifers and steers. Roy Lippman, Hanamo 2-L. 22-25

JUST RECEIVED car of corn beans, \$31.00 per ton, \$1.60 per hundred. R. S. Braniger. 22-25

FEATHER MATTRESSES—Have your feather beds made into a mattress. Cash paid for feather beds. Office and factory 211 West Third street. Hanamo phone 3613. 22-25

FOR RENT—Good five-room house, six blocks from square. See Charles Alexander at Glover and Alexander's. 25-27

WANTED—Place to work for board while attending school. Write Walter Schoonover, Allendale, Mo., route 1. 25-26

A TREAT TO THE BOYS—Commencing August 19, all children under 15 years hair-cuts 15c except Saturdays. 3 chairs and first class barbers. Farmer's Barber Shop, under Nodaway Valley Bank, Warden & Ground, proprietors. 22-25

FOR SALE—Poland-China male and female pigs for breeding. Also registered sow and nine June pigs and Jersey male calf, splendid individual. N. Sisson. See Alfred C. Allen, colored, at end West Third street, 228 Grand avenue, Maryville. 22-25

Visiting at Lynch Home.

Miss Helen Lynch of Ford City is visiting at the home of her grandfather, Daniel Lynch.

PERFECT FITTING GLASSES

are assured you if you come to Cranes. Our expert optician will test your eyes free and fit them with the proper glasses. Prices reasonable. H. T. CRANE

CHARLES E. STILWELL, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW, Office over Maryville National bank, Maryville, Mo.

AUTO LIVERY, At the Fisher & McMurry Garage, 114-116 West Fourth. Calls answered day and night. Careful driving. Hanamo phone 25; Farmers phone 71. John Bosch.

If You Must Leave Nodaway County to Buy Land Come Let Us Tell You About This

A SYNDICATE IS IMPROVING 60,000 acres in tracts of 160, 80 and 40 acres with the following improvements and all new and up to date. First, all outside fence first class shape. Second, a new five room house (and larger if desired) barn, milk house, out house, well and wind mill. Out of each 160, 80 acres broke from new sod, 20 acres growing alfalfa, 2 acres of orchard. A guarantee of abundance of never failing water. Near railroad and good county seat town of 6,000 people, fine schools and churches. A Methodist college, Catholic college, a Baptist college, where crops are better than in this county this year and the increase of land will make you well to do.

Terms one-fourth cash, balance in 6 years at 6 per cent. SEE Holmes & Wolfert for other information. Excursion to this land every first and third Tuesday of each month. Come and go with us.

FOR SALE

80 Acres 6 miles of Maryville \$6,000.00 Mortgage 5 per cent, 9 years to run, price \$105.00 per acre. We have several farms ranging from 40 to 300 acres we can sell on small payments. If you have Farm or City Property to exchange Come in and see us.

The Peters Land Company
222½ North Main
Maryville, Missouri

There's talk of quite a lively chase

To win the next Recorder's race;

The fun's begun and like as not,

It may git warm or bilin' hot.

We hope, as matters still advance,

You'll all enjoy our song and dance.

Remember to Re-elect Wray Recorder. That's Reasonable

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—7,000. Market weak to a shade lower. Estimate tomorrow, 16,000.

Hogs—13,000. Market strong; top, \$9.45. Estimate tomorrow, 24,000.

Sheep—30,000. Market slow.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—9,000. Market steady.

Hogs—10,000. Market steady; top, \$9.30.

Sheep—12,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,200. Market slow to a shade lower.

Hogs—5,300. Market steady; top, \$9.20.

Sheep—4,000. Market looks lower.

Known of Old.

Ambassador Thomas Nelson Page, like most married novelists, treats married life in his books from the inside, as it were,” a Washington woman said on her return from Rome.

“At a tea at the Excelsior, Mr. and Mrs. Page had a ludicrous argument over something or other, and when their misunderstanding was satisfactorily cleared up, Mr. Page laughed and said:

“This seems like a chapter that has slipped out of a novel, doesn't it?”

“It seems,” Mrs. Page retorted, more like a chapter that will slip into one.”

Here From St. Louis.

Mrs. J. H. Blackwell of St. Louis came to Maryville yesterday to spend a couple of days visiting her daughter, Miss Mabel Blackwell of the Parisian Millinery company.

F. R. ANTHONY, M. D.

Specialist.

E. & Ear, Nose and Throat.

Office hours 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m.

Auto Livery Co.

C. H. CHILDRESS & SON

Day and Night Service at Reasonable Prices

HANAMO 39 OR 259

FARMERS 61

If You Want To Save Money ON YOUR

Winter Coal

Buy it of The Shoemaker - Bovard Company Before Wednesday, Aug. 26th

Home From Ravenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. James Colvin returned Monday from a visit of several days at Ravenwood, where they attended the Ravenwood Chautauqua. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Frank Beebe, who will spend several days here.